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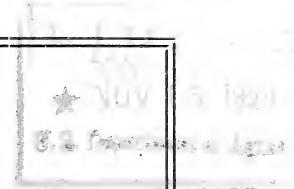


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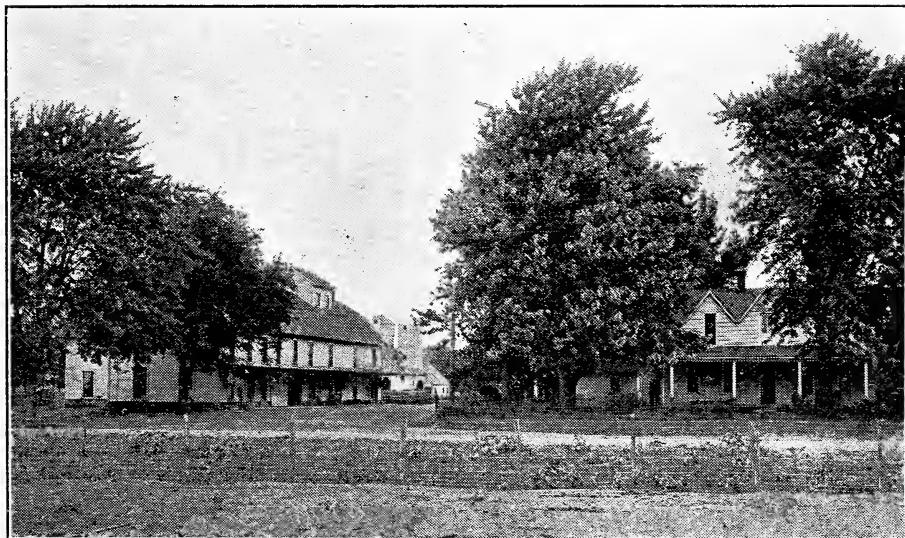
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CATALOGUE  
OF  
**FARM AND GARDEN SEED**



**Grand Prairie Seed Farm**

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BUSHTON,  
COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS



## **Seed Marketing Investigations.**

### **INTRODUCTORY**

Grand Prairie Seed Farm is located in Coles County, Illinois, eight miles north of Charleston, the county seat, and one mile north of Bushton, a thriving little town on the Clover Leaf Railroad.

No section in the United States is better favored from every stand point, for raising strong, vital, prolific field grains, than is Central Illinois.

Here the greatest essentials for a proper seed bed to raise seed with germinating power are found—a loamy, fertile soil.

The writer began by selling seed corn in a small way. Later a seed house was erected, and the seed corn was selected with greater care, and then came the breeding plats, and each year more room was made for the storing and drying and caring for seed. This farm not only produces the very best seed corn, and broom corn seed, but produces other choice farm seeds. The writer is the largest individual Seed Corn and Broom Corn Seed breeder and grower in the world. I have one of the largest and most modern seed corn houses to be found anywhere. There are 70 doors, windows and openings in this mammoth house, where the grain has the very best ventilation. During the extreme cold weather, heat is supplied and the germs are not impaired.

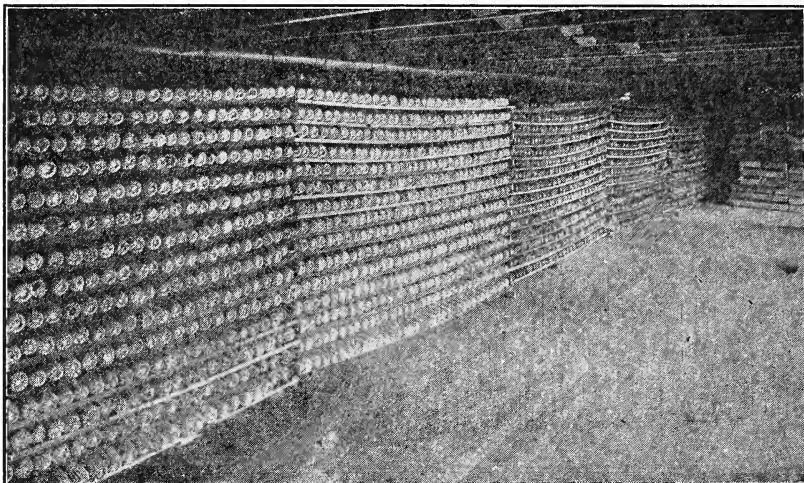
Right here I wish to call your attention to the fact, that on this farm the famous O. I. C. Swine are bred and raised and sent direct to the breeder. Each one a full blood and papers furnished.

I have one of the best equipped farms to be found anywhere, and I am constantly improving my methods in business, as well as the quality of my seeds. My large and constantly growing trade is evidence that I am succeeding, and I now present to you my Annual Descriptive Catalog, and wish to thank all my friends and patrons for their past patronage; and hope the New Year will bring to all much happiness and prosperity.      Yours very truly,

H. Z. O'HAIR.

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Section of corn on drying shelves, showing manner of caring for seed corn

## TERMS

While I exercise the greatest care to have my seeds pure, true and reliable, I do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and will in no way be responsible for the crop. If the seeds are not fully satisfactory, they must be returned to me at once and money will be refunded. I do not know of any responsible seed firm who will guarantee their seeds further than this.

*Samples of corn, oats, broom corn and other seeds are carefully tested for germination before shipping. I cannot send free samples of ear corn, as the requests for the same are numerous. Samples of extra fancy corn sent postpaid for forty cents each.*

I prefer not to send samples of shelled corn, but will, if you request it. All my goods are shipped subject to your approval on arrival. If they are not entirely satisfactory, you return them to me at my expense. Furthermore, you have ten days in which to test them. A dissatisfied customer is not a good advertisement.

Upon receipt of the goods, examine the contents carefully and if found unsatisfactory, repack and return the

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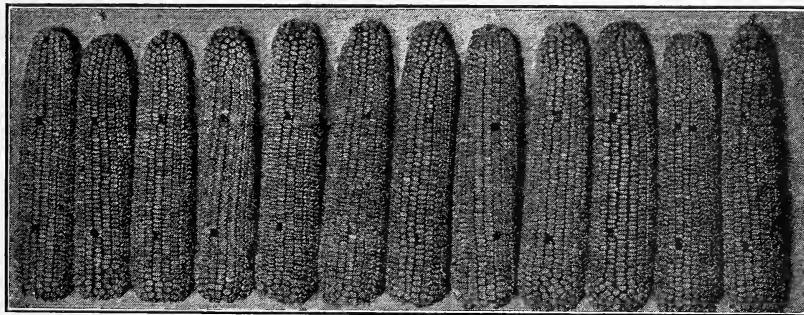
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same to me at *my expense* and I will refund the money paid for the same.

Remember, I not only guarantee the seeds to be good, but I guarantee you to be satisfied with them, and if for any cause you are not, return them to me at my expense.

Remittances must accompany each order. Send remittances by bank draft, P. O. order, express order, or check. Stamps taken for less than \$1.00. Bags (cotton) 25 cents each. Jute bags free, unless otherwise specified. Prices are F. O. B. Bushton, Ill. Your money refunded if seeds are not satisfactory. No risk or no loss to you. I make every effort to fill orders promptly. If you wish to hold your order in my seed house until planting time, please advise me to that end.

Owing to the demand for my seed corn, will ask you to place your order early, stating when you wish shipment made. Write name and address plainly.

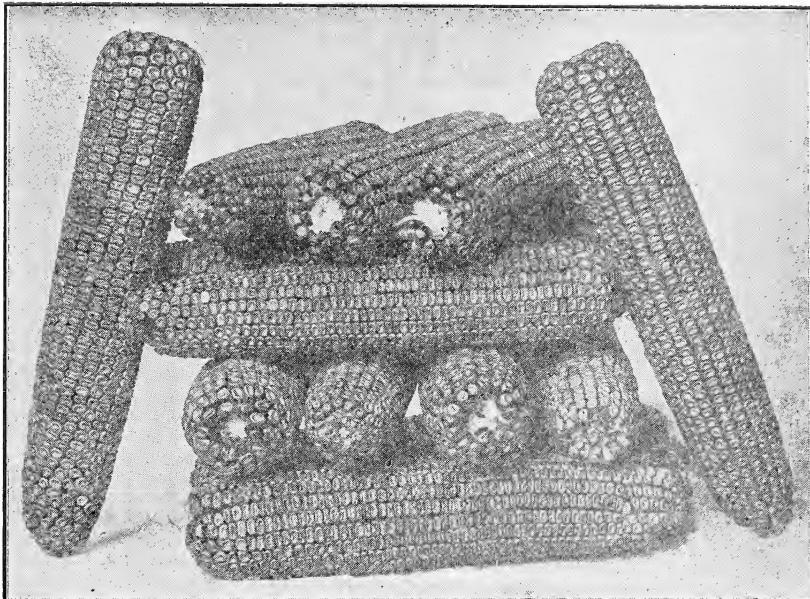


### IMPROVED REID'S YELLOW DENT

The corn is light golden in color. The ears are from 9 to 11 inches long, 18 to 22 rows of kernels on an ear, small cob and shank, grain close together, no lost space between rows, and cob well covered. In uniformity, development of butts and tips, percentage of shelled corn and vigor of growth, this variety cannot be excelled by any yellow corn. It is an excellent variety to plant over a wide latitude. Season 105 to 110 days. Price on page 11.

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## O'HAIR'S YELLOW DENT

O'Hair's Yellow Dent is one of the finest varieties that is being grown. It is a trifle larger than Reid's and is equally as early. It has from 18 to 22 rows of kernels, closely set on cob, cob being well filled at both ends. This is a variety of my own breeding, a cross from Reid's Yellow Dent onto Benton's Long Yellow. I now have a fine lot of this seed and can fill your order. If you want a large yellow corn that will make you bushels at husking time, order this. I am sure this is the finest variety of yellow corn to be had. Order it and you will be pleased with the results.

Price on page 11.

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## **HIGH GRADE SEED CORN**

It costs more to grow a crop for seed than some people think. It not only requires extra choice stock seed, great care in harvesting, cleaning, grading, testing, storing, preparing for shipment, etc., but the cutting out of barren stalks and weaklings in the corn and keeping the noxious weeds from the smaller seeds is quite an item to take into consideration. You can readily see that I am obliged to ask an advance over the market price for my seeds, and your intelligence as a progressive farmer, will appreciate the fact that it is a business proposition for you to invest in such seeds. Remember, my guarantee protects you. It means satisfaction, or your money back. The seeds must be right, you to be the judge.

## **CRATE AND SHELLED CORN**

All orders for corn will be shipped in the ear, unless you state you want it shelled.

When corn is to be shelled the tip or small end of the ear is taken off, which removes the small inferior kernels. It then passes through the sheller, into a hopper below, and then is carried by an elevator to the third story of the building where it is again caught in a hopper. It is then passed down through a grader made for that special purpose, taking out with the first separation the dust and chaff and round and butt kernels, and with the second separation the thin or flat kernels, and then it is ready for edge drop, or whole hill planters, which insures a uniform stand. When your order is for shelled corn, please say shelled; otherwise it will be shipped in the ear. Ear corn and shelled corn the same price.

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## CORN TALK

Is there any legitimate reason why you should not raise as many bushels of corn per acre as any other farmer in the corn belt? If you wish to raise as much you should keep up the fertility of your land, properly prepare the seed bed, give good, thorough cultivation and one of the most important factors is to "have the best seed obtainable."

If you haven't the very best pure bred Seed Corn, send me your order; I have it and will be glad to furnish you with whatever seeds you need, enumerated in this catalogue.

I have devoted a great deal of my time to the study of how I could furnish the corn growers with better corn than they are now planting. My efforts have been to get corn of the very highest germinating power, and then corn that will make the most bushels per acre. It's bushels of good, well matured corn per acre that you want; that's what pays, either to sell or to feed. Sure, there are the unscrupulous "seedsmen" who advertise high-yielding corn, who buy crib corn and grade it and send it out for seed corn, when in fact, it was never raised for seed purposes.

It takes time and money to breed up corn and care for it for seed purposes. If you have bought corn from seed merchants who know nothing about breeding and caring for seed corn and have got "bit" you are, of course, a little sore. Surely you should not think of buying seed corn from anyone only the breeder who raises the corn he offers for sale, and is willing to ship it subject to your approval, and if not as recommended, ship it back. Any seedsman who will not ship his corn in the ear on ten days' approval should not offer seed for sale.

Now kind reader, I want to ask you to read all I have to say and if you are interested in good farm and garden seeds, will ask you for your order, and to place your order early, or as soon as you have decided what seeds you need. In this way you are sure of getting the seeds you want and I am perfectly willing to hold them till later.

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## BROOM CORN SEED

Good broom corn seed is scarce this season. Don't forget that I am the largest individual breeder and grower of Strictly Fancy Seed Corn and Broom Corn Seed in the world.

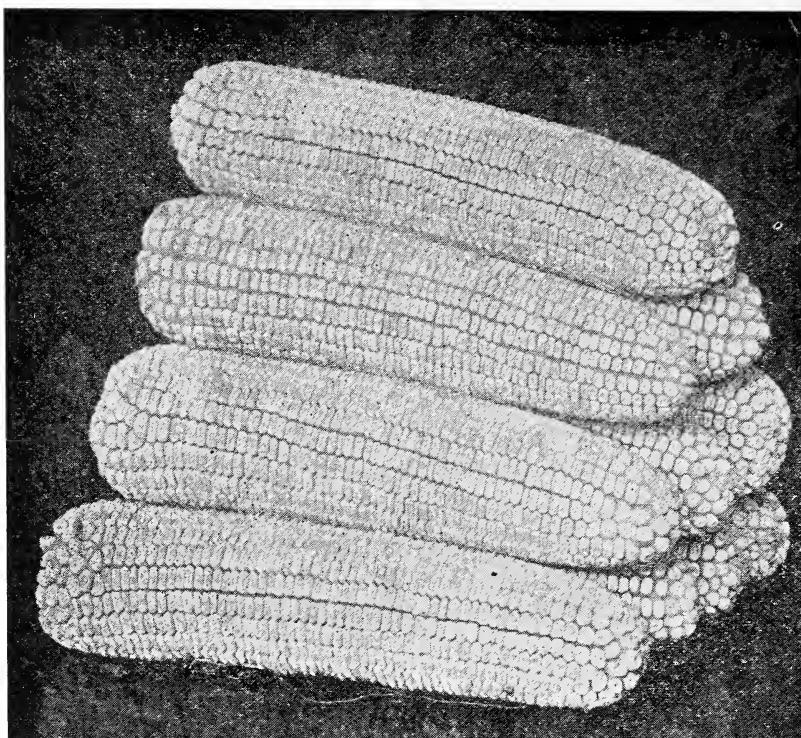
I have the Improved Tennessee Evergreen and Austrian, as well as the Mammoth and Evergreen Dwarf Broom Corn Seed.

I furnish Broom Corn Seed in thirty-three states and have the seed to suit your locality. Read pages 14, 15 and 16 of this catalog and you will see that I have the seed to suit you and the quality is the best to be had. Ask for price and sample. Do it now.



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### O'HAIR'S WHITE DENT

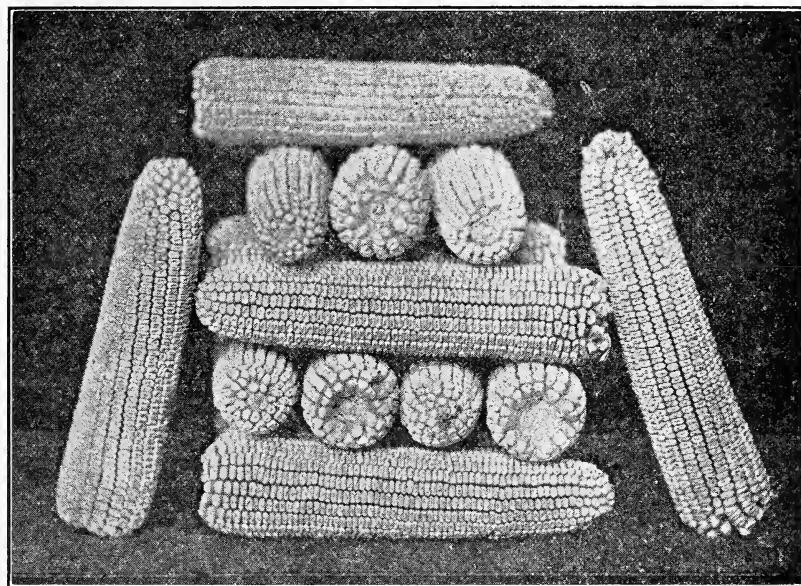
This is a very fine variety of corn. It has many of the characteristics of Reid's only it is white. It is sound and firm. Ears are uniform, grains deep and close on the cob, cob white, 18 to 24 rows, ears 9 to 11 inches long, good stalks and rank grower. Matures in about 100 to 110 days.

No finer variety of white corn could be had than this. Order it, it will please you in quality and crop.

I frankly say there is no better white corn than this.

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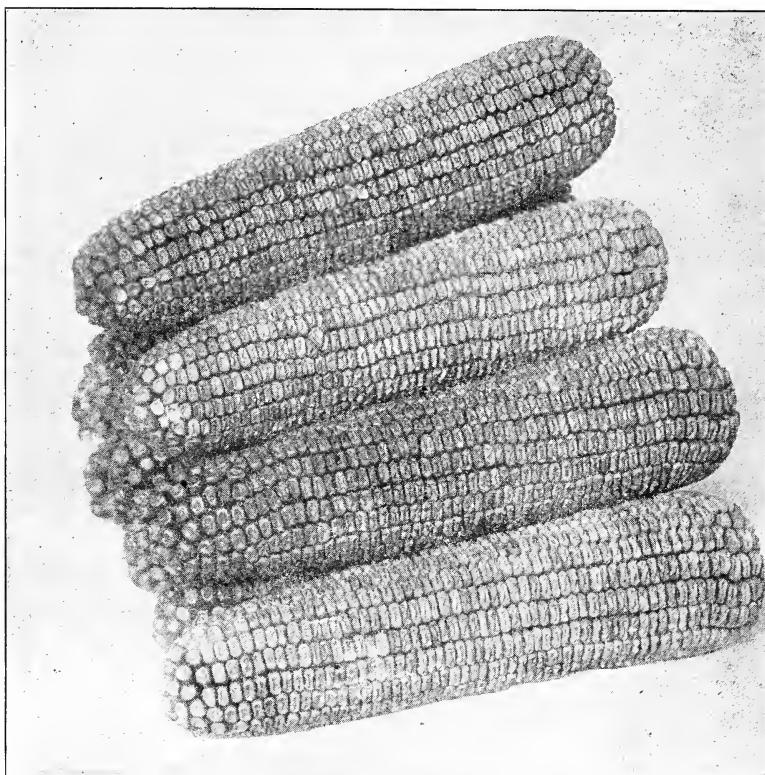
## O'HAIR'S HIGH YIELDING BOONE COUNTY WHITE

This famous corn has made a record for big yields that has never been reached by any other variety. There are other good varieties of white corn, but this is immense corn. A few years ago this corn seemed a little too late, but I have taken a great deal of pains to breed this corn to a point where it can be planted with safety. Don't be afraid to order this if you want to raise a bumper crop. Ears from 9 to 11 inches long and weighing from one to one and three-fourths pounds at husking time. Good depth of grain and moderately rough. Matures from 110 to 120 days.

Price on page 11.

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## O'HAIR'S NINETY DAY YELLOW DENT

The highest yielding early corn in existence. I have for several years been breeding this corn and so selecting the seed as to make it earlier, yet retain its high yielding qualities. The ears are generally 8 to 9 inches long and 16 to 20 rows of kernels. For the early feeder, or the man who has to replant, or plant late from any cause, this corn is the corn you should plant. I firmly believe that O'Hair's 90 Day Yellow Dent is the highest yielding early corn in existence. I recommend this to the northern farmers, but not farther than 43 degrees north.

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I have a limited amount of Reid's and O'Hair's Yellow Dent as well as Boone County White, which were grown in my breeding plats, that I can furnish to fancy breeders at \$5 per bushel in one bushel crates. Many years I have been unable to fill the demand for this class of corn, as many farmers ordered this for their entire planting. If you want the very fanciest to be had, order this, and you will not be disappointed. It's worth the money, and more too. Price \$5 per bushel in one bushel crates.

## **SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS**

*Order Early*—The best time to order is upon receipt of this catalogue, or as soon thereafter as you have decided what seeds you want. Please use the order blank in this catalogue, but if you wish to make a second order, write it on any note paper stating exactly what you want and when to ship it.

Remember I guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds sent out.

## **PRICE OF CORN**

Ear corn in one bushel crates .....	\$2.75 per bushel
Shelled and graded or sized corn in bags.....	2.60 per bushel
Ear corn in bags .....	2.60 per bushel

All orders for corn will be shipped in the ear, unless the customer asks to have the corn shelled.

As soon as you have determined the amount of seed that you need, then is the time to put in your order and have me reserve for you that amount, and you can have the seed shipped any time you wish. If you delay this, you will find later in the season that I have told you right, for my seed will not last long. Send in that order *NOW*.

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## THE SEED

I am often asked by farmers who visit my seed house, "where I get my seed?" and for your information will say I breed it and keep it to the type I want.

My breeding plats have the very best care and attention keeping all barren and weak stalks cut out and allowing fertilization from only the best, thriftiest and most typical stalks. From these breeding plats I get my seed for next year's planting. Look at the cut on page two and you will see a part of the corn on the shelving. There are 700 bushels on this section shown and this is only a part of the seed in my large plant put up in this manner.

It is taken from the field to house and there put where it has the very best ventilation, as there are 70 doors, windows and openings in this mammoth structure, that are kept open in good weather, and when the cold freezing weather comes, the necessary heat is supplied, and none of the germs are injured by sudden changes in the temperature.

In selectnig seed the most uniform and typical ears are selected. Here in the house they remain until winter when it is again picked over and all grain examined and all faulty ears thrown out.

I prefer to sell the corn in the ear, but will shell it, and grade it ready for the planter box if you so desire. The ear corn and the shelled and graded or sized corn are the same price, \$2.60 per bushel. Bags and crates extra.

I guarantee that nothing but large, fully matured ears go into the shelled corn, and that it will germinate as well and grow as much corn to the acre as the ear corn. If you want corn for the breeding plat, you must have ear corn.

I have some very fancy seed that was grown in the breeding plats and for this grade of seed I charge \$5 per bushel, and have customers who order for their entire planting from this class of corn. If you want something fancy, order some of this, and you will like it, and will not regret your action.





DATE RECEIVED

ORDER SHEET FOR  
**CHOICE FARM AND GARDEN SEED**  
FROM H. Z. O'HAIR PROP.

**DATE SHIPPED**

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Order No-----

# BUSHTON, ILLINOIS

**SEED HOUSE ON THE FARM ONE MILE NORTH OF BUSHTON, ILL.**

**Checked by** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEED HOUSE ON THE FARM ONE MILE NORTH OF BUSHTON, ILL.**

Shipped by -----

**FILL BLANKS BELOW ONLY**

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H. Z. O'HAIR: Please ship the following goods on terms and conditions stated in your general catalogue:

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Shall we ship by Mail, Freight or Express? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Order .....

## **Post Office**

Express Order .....

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**IMPORTANT:** Please write your name and address plainly. Also keep your

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**IMPORTANT:** Please write your name and address plainly. Also keep your ORDER separate from other matters you wish to write about.  
Extra order sheets and return envelopes on application.



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*My Responsibility*—As this catalogue will go into the hands of many who are not acquainted with me, this question will naturally arise, and as to my responsibility, integrity and straightforward manner of doing business, I will refer you to the First and Second National Banks, and the Trust & Savings Bank of Charleston, Ill., also Bank of Rardin, Rardin, Ill.

### AUSTRAIN BROOM CORN SEED

O'Hair has been growing this variety for eight years. It is noted for the hurl brush it grows, with fine green color. It's an excellent yielder. In a plat in 1910 O'Hair grew this corn at the rate of 1,460 pounds to the acre.

This seed is also free from smut. If you want a big yield of hurl brush, order this seed.

Ask for price.

### IMPROVED TENNESSEE EVERGREEN

Almost exclusively grown in Central Illinois and largely grown in Western States. The seed was obtained from Tennessee and acclimated, making the brush of better quality. Brush was grown especially for seed, cutting out small, inferior stalks. Not a head of smut to be found in harvesting the 40 acres of this variety put up for seed. A fine variety.

Ask for price.

### MAMMOTH AND EVERGREEN DWARF BROOM CORN SEED

I have a nice lot of *Strictly Fancy Mammoth and Evergreen* Dwarf Broom Corn Seed, which was grown by me here on my own farm, and it is the very finest Dwarf that I have ever been able to procure. The stalks grow to a height of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and the brush is long and fine, and is positively the best thing you can buy, where a dwarf variety is wanted. Order this, and you will have what you want, if you want dwarf stalks, with long green brush.

Ask for price.

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## BROOM CORN CULTURE AND INFORMATION

Broom Corn belongs to the same family as cane or sorghum. Good results are obtained on the best black corn land and does well on thinner soils. In preparing the soil, careful attention should be given to get a good seed bed, fall or early spring breaking being preferable. In Central Illinois, planting is generally begun by May 15 and generally done by June 20th. In Southern Texas planting is often begun in March and the general rule is not to plant until the land has warmed up pretty well having plenty of heat in the land to shove the young plants as fast as possible as it grows rather slowly until the plants are about six inches high. There is no set rule for planting, as to time, only as indicated above. I have many customers in Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, as well as hundreds of customers in Illinois, and in fact I have customers in 33 states, and it would be impossible for me to tell just when to plant for best results, only as indicated above. Here in Central Illinois we plant 50 to 60 seed to the rod, but in other places thicker planting is desired and for the information of those who do not understand the amount required to plant an acre or the amount of land that one bushel of clean seed will plant, I give below a table which will help to determine the amount of seed that will be required.

Drilled in rows 3 feet 4 inches apart, 40 seed to the rod plants 34 acres.

Fifty seed to the rod plants 27 acres; 60 seed plants 20 acres; 70 seed plants 18 acres; 80 seed plants 16½ acres; 90 seed plants 14¾ acres; 100 seed plants 13¼ acres; 110 seed plants 11 acres, and 120 seed plants 10 acres.

You should get seed that is good, and from some reliable grower and plant only about the required number of seed that you want stalks, (just a little more,) and you will have much better success than you will have to plant the seed so thick that you will hardly have a good decent brush in the crop.

Where whisk corn is raised it is advisable to plant some thicker than is ordinarily done. Broom corn is raised and

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thrives and does well over a wider range of country than any other crop with which I am familiar. I have made large shipments of broom corn seed to the Rio Grande country, in South Texas, and they were so satisfactory that the orders continue to come each year.

In a large part of the broom corn growing district, sheds are built especially for the curing of the brush, after it is threshed, and this is the only way that a passable grade of brush can be had in many parts of the country, but I realize that in many parts of the country, it is almost impossible to have and to maintain sheds for this purpose, for various reasons. Every broom corn grower knows his conditions and circumstances better than I do, but I want to urge you to handle the broom corn with all care possible, preserve that fine green color and silky texture and not allow it to remain in the field for days and days after it is pulled or cut, and lose one-half of the real value of the brush. You have no doubt noticed in the past that brush buyers were more anxious to buy some crops than others, and for the sole reason that some men handle their brush better than others, and are rightly entitled to a better price, for their diligence and care. You may have a bad growing season and may have an excessive amount of rain just at harvest time, which may prevent you from having the quality so much desired; but if the season was favorable all through from planting time to the day of finishing the crop in the bale, your crop wouldn't be the kind you most desired if you planted inferior seed.

There is no place in the world, that I know of, where broom corn **SEED** is grown so extensively and kept so pure as here in Central Illinois. I grow four varieties of broom corn for the **SEED**. Improved Tennessee Evergreen, Australian and Mammoth and Evergreen Dwarf. The Improved Tennessee Evergreen is the variety generally grown in the Western States where a standard is wanted, and grows a very fine long brush. Really, this is the best for planting if you want a tall growing corn (the stalks grow 8 to 10 feet tall). If you live where the wind is strong and is apt to

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tangle the corn, better order the Oklahoma Dwarf as it only grows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall.

I am in a position to furnish you with the best seed to be had, and would advise ordering as soon as you have determined the variety and amount that you need.

### **CHAMPION BEARDLESS BARLEY**

Beardless barley is sown as a nurse crop, it has short dry, stiff straw and little foliage, and ripens earlier than wheat, coming off the ground before the young meadow begins to suffer at all. It yields from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, according to season.

Ask for price.

### **SILVER MINE OATS**

This is one of the most popular varieties. The grain is large, plump and heavy, and has a thin hull. It is quite a hardy, vigorous variety. It stands up well and has shown little tendency to rust or lodge, unless soil is very rich.

Ask for price.

### **MEDIUM RED CLOVER**

This variety is the most important and standard everywhere for hay and pasture. The catch of clover in the spring of 1916 was almost a failure in many parts and I would not be at all surprised to see a grand rush for seed at the moment of seeding time.

Price upon application.

### **ALSIKE CLOVER**

This is an excellent clover for sowing, even on low, wet land, making a good hay crop and an excellent pasture. It is very hardy, doing well in the northern climates. The hay is finer than other clovers. Height from 16 to 24 inches, and has pink colored heads. Seeds are very small, only requiring 7 or 8 pounds per acre.

Write for price.

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## **ALFALFA OR LUCERENE**

Alfalfa is a perennial and on well drained soil will continue a good stand and produce good crops for many years. While alfalfa is not a new plant to the United States, yet it is new to a great many farmers through the corn belt. Alfalfa is the greatest soil enricher of all the clovers and where sown by men who thoroughly understand its requirements has produced wonderful results. It may be cut from three to four times a year, and in the corn belt will yield from four to eight tons per acre. All stock is fond of it and forms the very best basis for rations for dairy cows, on account of its extreme richness in protein, and is very easily digested. It is also equally as good for sheep, calves, colts and in fact there is no better feed than alfalfa. If you are interested and want more information write me and I will give prompt reply. I handle the very best grade of seed grown in the Western States.

Price upon application.

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## **GARDEN SEEDS**

These seeds are all fresh, northern grown, tested and reliable.

### **BEETS**

*Extra Early Egyptian*—Very early, and of a dark blood color; rather flat in shape. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*Early Blood Turnip*.—Dark red and of fine flavor; productive. Standard sort packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

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## LETTUCE

*Early Prize Head.*—Bright green, tinged with brownish red; tender, crisp, large loose head. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*Early Curled Simpson.*—A leading early sort; very tender. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*Hanson.*—Plant large, forming a large flat head, resembling that of cabbage. Outer leaves bright green, inner leaves white, usually curled and twisted. Very tender and sweet. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; two ounces, 25c; pound, \$1.25.

## CABBAGE

*Early Jersey Wakefield.*—Well known and most valuable for early planting. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

*Early Winningstadt.*—A standard second early variety; pointed heads. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

*Genuine Surehead.*—Never fails to make a large, fine head. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

## TOMATOES

*Ponderosa.*—The largest variety in cultivation, smooth solid, excellent flavor, very productive. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

*Chalk's Early Jewel.*—The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early tomato grown. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

## RADISHES

*Long Scarlet Chartier.*—Shaded from crimson to white; tender; suitable for market gardeners. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*Turnip, Early Scarlet.*—Very early, crisp, good. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*New Rockford Market.*—An early radish. The shape is smooth, medium long. It is a bright scarlet color and tipped at end with white. Crisp, tender and juicy. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

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## PEAS

*The American Wonder.*—The American Wonder has always been a great favorite for the home garden on account of its strong, robust nature, earliness and fine quality. There is no better strain on the market. Packet, 5c; pint, 20c.

*Alaska.*—Height, 2 feet; pods, rather small, dark green color, well filled. The earliest pea known, being 2 days earlier than First and Best. Price: Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15c; pint, 25c.

## ONION SEED

*Red Weatherfield.*—This is a standard variety and is extensively grown. Of fine form, skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, finer grained than many of the red sorts. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

## CUCUMBERS

*Monarch White Spine.*—This is a very early pickle, extremely productive. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c.

*Early Short Green.*—Good for pickling; productive. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

*Long Green.*—Long and crisp, a popular and reliable variety. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

## TURNIPS

*Purple Top Strap Leaf.*—The popular flat, fall sort; firm and mild. Packet, 5c; ounce 10c.

## BEANS

*Golden Wax.*—The Golden Wax is a very early and productive bean. The pods are good length, straight, fleshy, golden yellow. They cook well as snaps, shell well when green, and are of the highest quality when used either way. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c.

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*Kentucky Wonder.*—This most popular variety is an improved large podded strain of the Southern Prolific. The pods usually grow 7 or 8 inches long. They are solid, meaty, stringless when young and of the finest quality. Pods very showy. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12c; pint, 20c.

*New Early Prolific German, or Imported Black Wax.*—This is the best black wax grown. The vines are of medium size, very vigorous and extremely hardy. The pods are of a clear white color. The beans are small, oblong and jet black. Price: Packet, 10c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c.

## SQUASH

*Golden Summer Crook Neck.*—Early and prolific. The fruit is of the crook neck type, heavily warted and of light golden color. Fruit, when matured is about one foot long. A very popular sort. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

*Hubbard.*—Well known and well liked for late use. Superior quality. Price: Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20c.

## WHITE RICE POP CORN (Squirrel Tooth)

The very best for home use or for market. Pops in large white flakes, crisp and fine. Price: 7 cents per pound.

## PUMPKIN

*Connecticut Field.*—Very large, good for cooking or stock feeding. Rich yellow color. Ounce, 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10c.

*Pure Gold.*—An excellent variety of field pumpkin. Excels for feeding stock and makes delicious pumpkin pies.

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Rich color. Flesh fine grained and excellent flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c.

*Kentucky Field*.—Large flat fruit, creamy buff skin, thick flesh. Usually called sweet pumpkin. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

*Mammoth Prize*.—The largest pumpkin grown. A prize winner. The flesh is fine grained and the quality is excellent. The flesh and skin is a rich golden yellow color. It's a fine variety for pies and a good keeper. Try your hand on this one and see how large a pumpkin you can grow. Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

## SWEET CORN

*Early Cory*.—A very early variety with good sized ears and very large grain. Packet, 5c; pint, 15c.

*Early Evergreen*.—A fine variety, and five to eight days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Packet, 5c; pint, 15c.

*Country Gentlemen*.—Large ears, very delicious and for sweetness none surpasses this variety. Packet, 5c; pint, 15c; peck, \$1.25.

*Stowell's Evergreen*.—Large ears, very sweet, a little late, but very productive. More extensively grown than all other varieties. Packet, 5c; pint, 15c; peck, \$1.25.

## PEPPERS

*Ruby King*.—The most popular large fruited pepper; very prolific; splendid for stuffing mangoes. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

## WATERMELONS

*Monte Cristo, or Kleckley's Sweets*.—This is the best watermelon ever introduced. A large early melon. It is of superb, luscious flavor. It has a firm solid rind, rather thin, but will stand severe handling. The outside skin is of a rich dark green color shaded with stripes of lighter color. Order this and get the best. Price: Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; 2 ounces for 25c.

*Tom Watson*.—This is a very popular melon, and extensively grown, and has few equals. It is of a large size and is

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a good shipper. Skin is of green color, flesh melting and sweet. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

### **MUSKMELONS**

*Rock Ford*.—The most popular of the small melons. Fruit oval, slightly ribbed; flesh green, thick; very sweet. Good quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 8c.

*The Surprise*.—Early, oblong, with rich orange flesh of good quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 8c.

*Mammoth Prolific*.—Fruit of the largest size frequently weighing 10 to 15 pounds; long deeply ribbed, and covered with coarse netting; flesh green, thick and of fine flavor. By far the best of the large, late maturing melons and so hardy that we specially recommend it to inexperienced cultivators. Packet, 10c.

### **O'HAIR'S SELECTED NORTHERN GROWN FLOWER SEEDS**

When planting a garden, by all means save at least a small space for flowers. I know that most modern men think that growing flowers is a waste of both ground and time. This a great mistake. I promise that if you will once commence the cultivation of flowers, if in but a very small way, you will find that you and your friends will derive more real enjoyment from it than you possibly could from any other source. You will find that as each planting season draws near you will be impatiently looking forward to the new joys you anticipate from the flower garden.

Space will not permit my offering a very extensive list this season, so I have selected a few of the best varieties for home culture—varieties that are certain to bring the greatest returns for the least expense and labor.

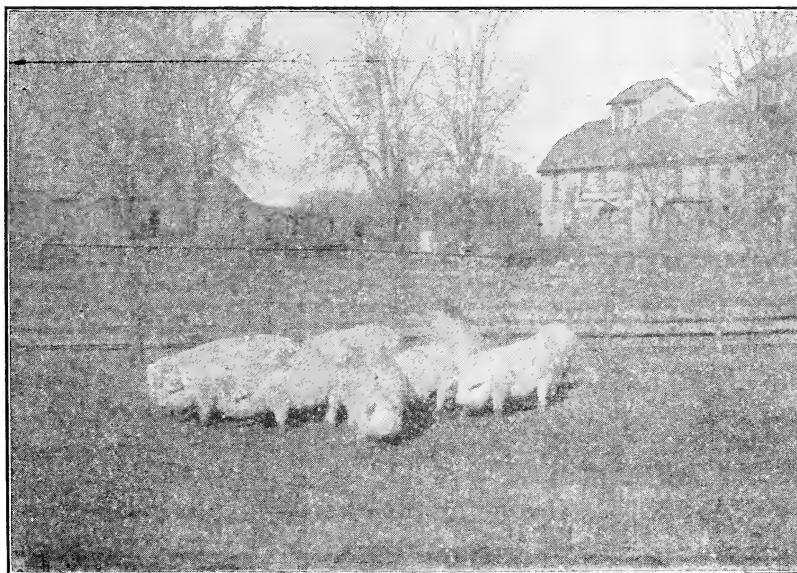
I shall not give a description of various varieties, as all the varieties carried are too well known to need elaborate description and display.

Nasturtiums, mixed colors, packet .....	5c
Sweet Peas, mixed colors, packet .....	10c

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Asters, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Balsams, or Touch-Me-Nots, mixed colors, packet.....	5c
Carnations, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Hollyhock, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Pansies, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Marigold, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Phlox, mixed colors, packet .....	5c
Verbena, mixed colors, packet .....	5c
Sweet Williams, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Poppies, mixed colors, packet .....	10c
Zinna, mixed colors, packet .....	5c
Cypress Vine .....	5c
Salva, packet .....	10c



### O. I. C. SWINE

We frankly say that the O. I. C. have come to the front as King of American swine and furthermore wish to say that we breed the O. I. C. hogs because we find there is no other

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breed that can excel them in prolificness, no breed equals them in disposition, no breed adapts themselves so easily to their surroundings, no breed has a better record for the dressed carcass test, and it is a breed that will fatten at any age desired. They excel all other breeds in many ways, as they have never been *BOOMED*, and still retain their size and quality.

We have the get of highest quality boars. Below we give a few of our brood sows:

Locust Lawn's Matron .....	23660 Vol. 11 O. I. C.
Blue Bell .....	28828 Vol. 13 O. I. C.
Locust Lawn's Reserve .....	23661 Vol. 11 O. I. C.
Grand Prairie Miss .....	33808 Vol. 14 O. I. C.
Queen of Models .....	33811 Vol. 14 O. I. C.
Illinois Girl 2nd. ....	33813 Vol. 14 O. I. C.
Lake Side Beauty .....	33814 Vol. 14 O. I. C.
Morning Sun .....	37541 Vol. 15 O. I. C.
Cedarcrest Virda .....	41489 Vol. 16 O. I. C.
Julia .....	41488 Vol. 16 O. I. C.
O'Hair's Bettie .....	37542 Vol. 15 O. I. C.
Prince's Model 2nd. ....	29848 Vol. 17 Amer.

And many other sows of same high quality. All of the above sows are of high quality, and breeding.

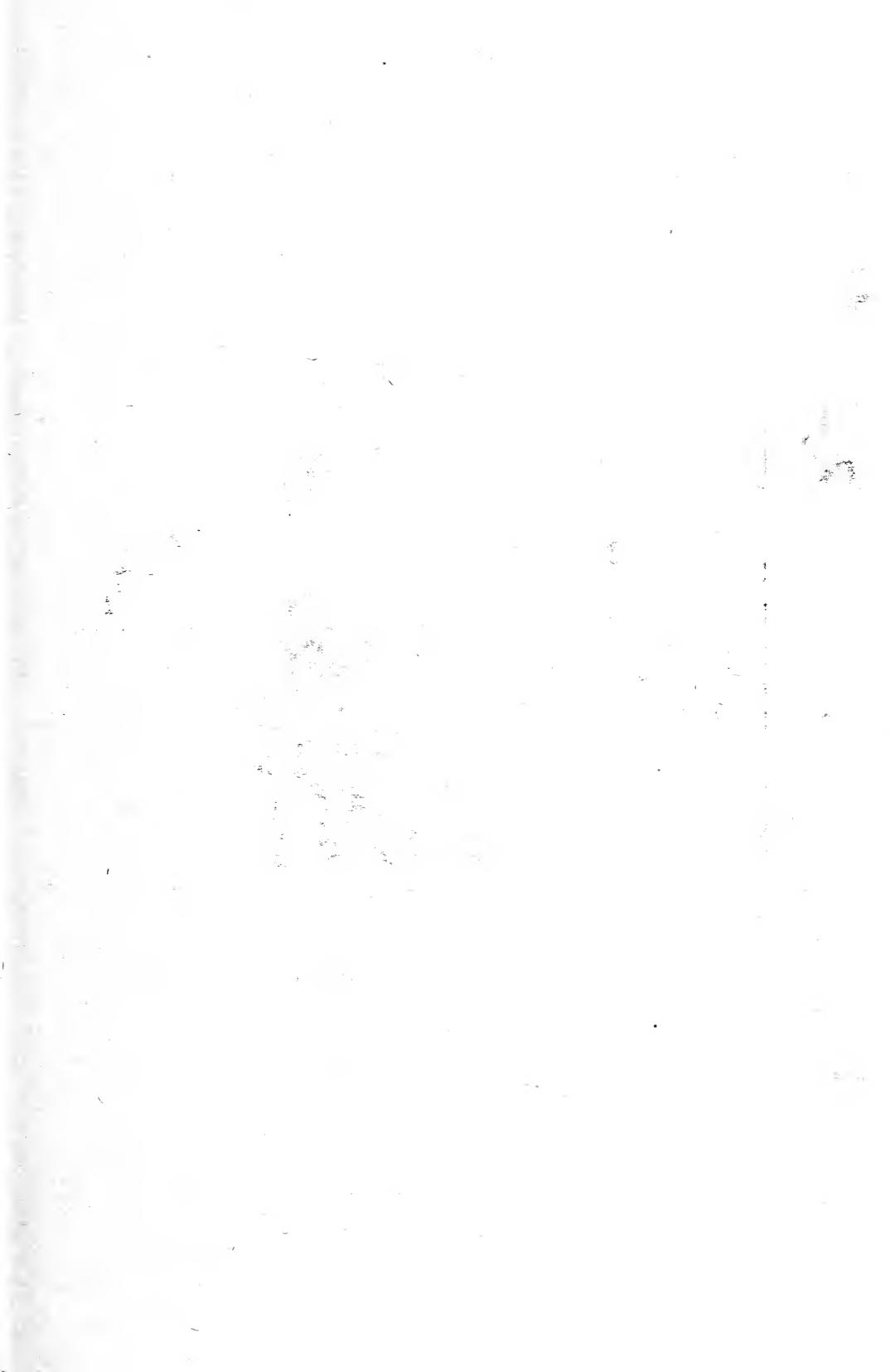
Come and see us, or write us your wants. We ship stock subject to approval and guarantee them as represented. If not found as represented, return the stock and get your money back. We pay return transportation charges.

In ordering stock shipped C. O. D. we require the customer to send 20 per cent in advance on price of hog.

We make pork of every individual not right to the very best, so we can assure our customers that they are getting the best there is to be had for the money. If you are in any way interested in this breed we will be pleased to have you write us your wants, giving size and description.

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It pays to breed the best.*

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